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prosecuted for each and every offense to the full extent of the law, which provides for heavy fine and imprisonment upon conviction.

5. This order goes into effect on this date and will continue until further notice.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

STEAMSHIP AGENTS AND OTHERS,
Manila, Philippine Islands.

A disease resembling measles prevalent at Iloilo.

Assistant Surgeon Gwyn reports, January 26, as follows: A disease is present in Iloilo similar to rōtheln, save that the known cases have been among adults. It is characterized by a macular eruption covering the whole body, macules about the size of a pin head and slightly larger or varying from 1 to 2 millimeters in diameter. The eruption appears over the trunk and extremities, palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and soft palate; as a rule none on the face.

Temperature but slightly elevated, not over 38° C. Patient hardly aware of being sick until the eruption is seen; no itching. There may be slight malaise. The lymphatic glands of the neck are enlarged, as are the supra trochlears and inguinal, the two latter not constant. The disease is unaccompanied by pain, although there may be a slight headache in the beginning. The eruption lasts three or four days and then gradually fades, leaving the skin slightly pigmented. The eruption disappears on pressure, but returns when the pressure is relieved.

The period of incubation could not be determined, but the disease is probably contagious. The eruption resembles that of dengue, but there is an entire absence of joint symptoms and thickening of the skin. The eruption of measles is more closely simulated, except that there is no crescentic distribution.

The CHIEF QUARANTINE OFFICER.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, February 23, as follows: For the week ended February 13, 1903, there were reported for the district of Ponce a total of 34 births and 24 deaths. Except for some cases of scarlatina, there has been no material change in the public health conditions of this district since my last report.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 880,000. Total number of deaths, 1,274, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 17, measles 16, scarlet fever 9, whooping cough 10, smallpox 4, and 160 from tuberculosis.